

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Mahajan et al.	)	Examiner:
			)	Jennifer Dunston
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Cnfrm. No.	:	7913	)	1636
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Filed	:	August 20, 2003	)	
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For		NIF-1 IS A NOVEL CO-TRANSDUCER THAT	)	
		INTERACTS WITH AND REGULATES THE	)	
		ACTIVITY OF THE NUCLEAR HORMONE	)	
		RECEPTOR CO-ACTIVATOR, NRC	)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THIRD MONTH

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated March 21, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-7.

Applicants hereby request an additional extension of time of one month from the due date of June 21, 2007. A two-month extension of time fee (\$225.00) was submitted with the Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 filed on August 21, 2007. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$510.00. Accordingly, \$285.00 is due for the extension of time fee for the third month (three-month extension of time fee minus amount paid for the two-month extension of time).

Please charge the \$250.00 appeal fee and the \$285.00 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. Any additional fees or any overpayment can be charged/credited to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

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